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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A cosmetic container comprising a substantially transparent primary cyclo-olefin copolymer and a tint modifier, said tint modifier being present in an amount sufficient to give said container a Yellowness Index between about -0.2 and about +0.2.
2. (original) A container according to claim 1 wherein said primary cyclo-olefin copolymer comprises a copolymer of norbornene and ethylene.
3. (original) A container according to claim 1 wherein said tint modifier comprises a cyclo-olefin copolymer and a coloring agent.
4. (previously presented) A container according to claim 3 wherein said tint modifier comprises a copolymer of norbornene and ethylene and said coloring agent, and said primary cyclo-olefin copolymer comprise copolymers of norbornene and ethylene.
5. (original) A container according to claim 4 wherein said tint modifier has substantially the same composition as said primary cyclo-olefin copolymer, but has enhanced flow properties.
6. (original) A container according to claim 4 wherein said coloring agent comprises a blue pigment.
7. (original) A container according to claim 2 wherein said cyclo-olefin copolymer has a glass transition temperature between about 80°C and about 180°C.

8. (original) A container according to claim 2 wherein said cyclo-olefin copolymer has a glass transition temperature of about 160°C.

9. (original) A container in accordance with claim 1 having a comparative Yellowness Index of less than about +0.2.

10. (original) A container in accordance with claim 1 having a Yellowness Index between about 0 and about +0.2.

11. (original) A container in accordance with claim 1 having a Yellowness Index between about 0 and about +0.1.

12. (original) A nail polish bottle comprising a cyclo-olefin copolymer having a glass transition temperature of at least about 160°C and a tint modifier in a quantity sufficient to give said bottle a Yellowness Index of about -0.2 to about +0.2.

13 (original) A nail polish bottle according to claim 12 wherein said cyclo-olefin copolymer comprises a copolymer of norbornene and ethylene.

14. (original) A nail polish bottle according to claim 12 wherein said tint modifier comprises a cyclo-olefin copolymer and a coloring agent.

15. (original) A nail polish bottle according to claim 14 wherein said cyclo-olefin copolymer comprises a copolymer of norbornene and ethylene.

16. (withdrawn) A method for producing cosmetic containers comprising:
providing a cyclo-olefin copolymer;
blending a coloring agent with said copolymer in an amount sufficient to give said container a comparative Yellowness Index of less than about +0.2; and
molding said containers from said blended cyclo-olefin copolymer and coloring agent.

17. (withdrawn) A method in accordance with claim 16 wherein said coloring agent is blended with said copolymer in an amount sufficient to give said container a comparative Yellowness Index of between about 0 and about +0.1.

18. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 16 wherein said copolymer is prepared by co-polymerizing ethylene and norbornene with a metallocene catalyst.

19. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 16 wherein said copolymer is prepared by co-polymerizing ethylene and norbornene with a metallocene-aluminoxane catalyst.

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